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Teen Titans: Year One

Amaze Ink/Slave Labor

That must be *some* pig! ***Chumble Spuzz Volume One: Kill the Devil*** introduces the brilliant team of Gunther and Klem, and yes, the word brilliant is sarcasm. It seems this duo has won themselves a pig, but this pig is possessed by Satan. So, naturally, they decide that they need to head into Hell to kill the devil, so that they don't have a possessed pig. Brilliant. Absolutely brilliant. *(Jan)*

After taking a picture of the wrong person with his cellphone, a young man finds his life threatened unless he's willing to do some horrible things of his own. In ***Contraband*** by *Thomas Behe & Phil Elliott*, an amateur journalist must choose between his own safety and doing the right thing. *(Feb)*

Zombies? In a comic? Why, that's almost unheard of these days! But, nonetheless, *Matthew Shepherd & Roy Boney Jr.* have combined talents to create ***Dead Eyes Open***, a humorous comic that *Wil Wheaton* liked enough to push on his very popular blog. *(Feb)*

A terrifying demon from Hell has come to Earth, and it has taken hold in the body of...a cute little kitty! *Jamie Smart*, the creator of ***Bear***, is back with the new ***Ubu Bubu*** series, where a rampage of slaughter and destruction will be headquartered from the suburbs—by a kitty. *(Feb)*

Anarchy Studios/ Harris Comics

Collecting stories by some of the top creators in the field, ***Best of Vampirella: The Lost Tales*** features work by *Bruce Timm, Mark Texeira, Alan Davis, Gary Frank & Alan Moore*, and it includes a new interview with Moore. *(Feb)*

Antarctic Press

Re-envisioned as a cyberpunk thriller, ***Beowulf Color Volume One*** collects *David Huthinson's* series. Originally presented in black-and-white, this edition is done in full color for the first time. *(Feb)*

Rod Espinosa's Prince of Heroes is a science-fantasy epic that takes a hero from one end of the galaxy to the other, in the hopes of claiming the kingdom that is rightfully his. (Jan-Feb)

Ape Entertainment

An all-ages fantasy series, ***The Goblin Chronicles*** follows four young heroes on a quest to stop an evil Dark Queen from destroying the world. *(Feb)*

Archaia Studios Press

The calendar is counting down, and the forces of darkness are gathering. This is the end of ***The Long Count***, and *Jason L Blair & Leanne Buckley* are on hand to document the end of days. (Jan-Feb)

The number on the cover might say #295, but don't let that fool you, this is the very first issue of ***The Many Adventures of Miranda Mercury***. This six-issue series leads up to an oversized "300th issue", and follows a dashing pulp-style heroine as she battles in a science-fiction universe. *(Feb)*

Following up on the success of the first limited series, ***Robotika: For a Few Rubles More*** continues the series by Sheikman and Moran. (Jan-Feb)

The Order of the Holy Sepulcher isn't just your average group of nuns. These ladies are highly trained exorcists, who do more than just fight demons: they trap them within their own bodies, who will die if the nun dies a natural death. And now, someone is wanting to kill the nuns and release the demons trapped inside. *Christopher Golden & Tom Sniegoski* team with artist *Wellington Alves* to create ***The Sisterhood***, a book filled with all kinds of holy action. *(Feb)*

Aspen

Aspen Showcase is the new anthology series featuring diverse creators on some of Aspen's finest characters. The series kicks off with ***Aspen Showcase: Grace*** by *Vince Hernandez & Sana Takeda*, as the main heroine of Soulfire is seen in three stages of history, ranging from the ancient past to the far future. *(Feb)*

If you can't get enough of *Jason Rubin's* ***Iron and the Maiden***, then worry not—there is still something left. ***Iron and the Maiden: Brutes, Bims and the City*** shows the original design work and creative process behind the creation of the popular comic, featuring art by *Jeff Matsuda, Michael Turner, Joe Madureira* and series artist *Francis Manapul*, among others. *(Jan)*

Atomic Pop Art Entertainment

The 10th Muse: Crossovers reprints some of the character's best team-ups, with characters such as Shi, The Savage Dragon, Tellos, Legend of Isis and Judo Girl, and also includes an all-new crossover story featuring Koni Wave. *(Jan)*

From the pages of ***The 10th Muse*** comes ***Power of the Valkyrie***. This trade collects the story of a young nurse who holds the power to decide the battle between Heaven and Hell. *(Feb)*

Avatar Press

Jamie Delano makes the move to Avatar with the four-issue ***Narcopolis*** series, a science fiction tale that focuses on a man called Gray Neighbor, who is starting to think that there is more to life than just a daily dose of MamaDream. *(Feb)*

Big City Comics

Crawling back out of the hole she fell into, Ant returns in an all-new series. Creator *Mario Gully* kicks off the new ***Ant Unleashed*** comic, with more hard-hitting action than ever before. (Dec-Feb)

With heroes and villains taken from ***Ant*** and other sources, the completed painted ***Omega One*** book offers a certain degree of familiarity. At least for the reader, the fact that all of these characters are being forced to work together on a single team makes things a little uncomfortable for the teammates themselves. *(Jan)*

Boom! Studios

Collected into one volume for the first time, ***Jenny Finn: Doom Messiah*** by *Mike Mignola, Troy Nixon, & Farel Dalrymple* is timed to make it in stores for the release of the second ***Hellboy*** film. *(Feb)*

Cartoon Books

Don't let the title fool you. The new book by *Jeff Smith* is entitled ***Rasl***, but it has nothing to do with wrestling at all. Rasl is the name of a super-powered art thief who has the ability to travel in the light between dimensions, allowing him access to places that no one else can get. And his latest job is going to get him into something else: a whole lot of trouble. *(Feb)*

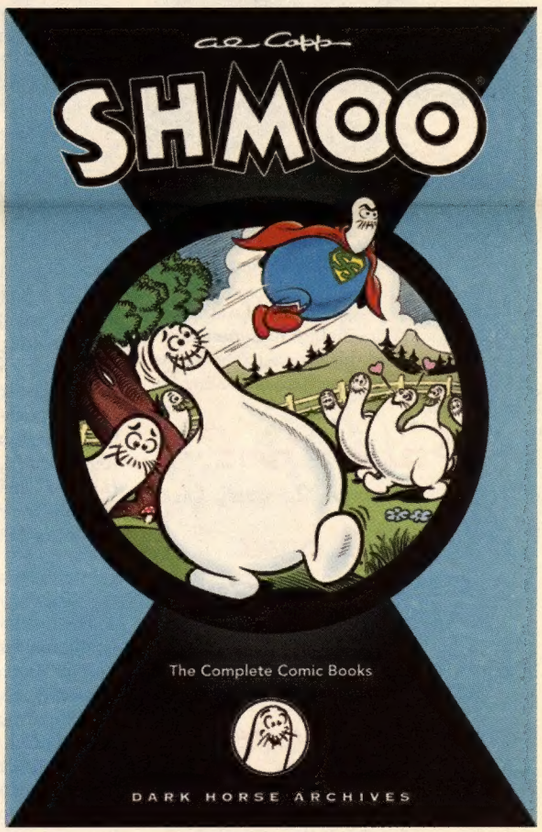
Critical Mass

The little guy is getting oppressed. In this case, a very little guy. ***The Age of Insects: Not Human*** starts a new series where a race of insect/human hybrids rebel against their human masters, with the intent of wiping them from the face of the Earth. *(Feb)*

Dark Horse

Mike Mignola continues to focus on the members of Hellboy's supporting cast, and this time around it's Abe Sapien. ***Abe Sapien: The Drowning***, a five-part series written by Mignola and illustrated by *Shawn Alexander*, follows Abe as he is dispatched to recover the remains of a powerful warlock who was destroyed over a century ago... or was he? *(Feb)*

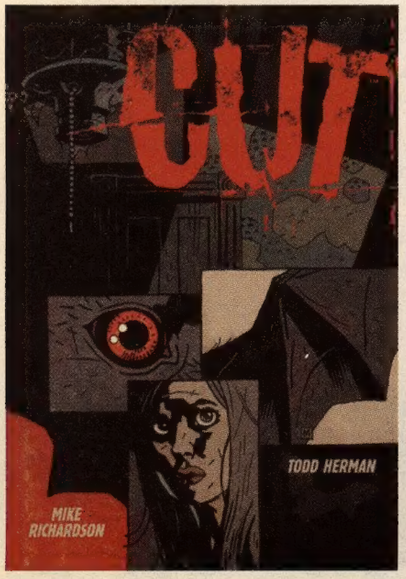
Believe it or not, there *were* comics phenomena before variant editions and zombified covers—and Dark Horse collects one of the most incredible of all comics phenomena in ***Al Capp's Complete Shmoo: The Comic Books***, a 176-page collection of all the comic book stories from 1949 and 1950 featuring those lovable Shmoos. *(Jan)*



Courtesy your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!

BPRD founder Professor Trevor Bruttenholm—occult investigator and guardian of the infant Hellboy—begins to unravel the mystery of the Nazi Occult Bureau's greatest and most threatening initiatives in ***BPRD: 1946 #1*** by *Mike Mignola, Joshua Dysart, & Paul Azaceta. (Jan)*

Joss Whedon returns as writer for the third story arc beginning with ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer #10,*** joined by guest penciller *Cliff Richards.* This time out, Buffy and Willow meet a demon who reveals a dim future, forcing the two to reflect on their past. Meanwhile, back in Scotland, Dawn confides in Xander the deed that led to her mysterious growth spurt. *(Jan)*



The latest addition to the Dark Horse horror line is ***Cut,*** an original graphic novel from *Mike Richardson, Todd Herman, & Al Milgrom. (Dec)*

Adam Warren revisits the life of a struggling costumed crimefighter in ***Empowered Volume Three***—and this time out, she learns that another female superhero is stealing her identity! *(Jan)*

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Dark Horse describes *Rick Remender, Mat Broome, & Sean Parsons'* ***The End League*** as "a thematic merging of ***The Lord of the Rings*** and ***Watchmen.***" So *how* does that work, exactly? Well, ***The End League*** follows a cast of the last remaining supermen and women as they embark on a desperate and perilous journey through a world dominated by evil, in hopes of locating the one remaining artifact that can save humanity—the Hammer of Thor... (no, not *that* Thor...) *(Dec)*

Mark Verheiden & John Bolton revisit the world of Ash in ***The Evil Dead,*** a four-part limited series that's the first official *expansion* on the classic horror film. *(Jan)*

Haden Blackman, Brian Ching, & David Ross explore the world of the upcoming LucasArts videogame in the original graphic novel ***Star Wars: The Force Unleashed.*** Revealed here are the origins of Darth Vader's secret apprentice, the deadly missions on which he was sent to track down and destroy Jedi, and the awesome decision he is forced to make. *(Feb)*

The epoch-spanning ***Vector*** storyline begins in ***Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic #25*** by *John Jackson Miller & Scott Hepburn.* This is a yea-long event with repercussions for every era and every hero in the Star Wars galaxy begins here! *(Jan)*

DC

The long-overdue finale to "Last Son" finally makes its appearance in ***Action Comics Annual #11*** by *Geoff Johns, Richard Donner, & Adam Kubert.* Superman and the new Superman Revenge Squad take on General Zod, Ursa and Non in a battle for Metropolis, the future of Krypton and Christopher Kent! *(Feb)*

He's the cowboy who just wants to make love, not gunfights—and he's making his return in ***Bat Lash #1,*** the kickoff issue of a six-part series co-written by *Peter Brandvold* and Bat Lash creator *Sergio Aragones,* with art by comics legend *John Severin.* Witness the origin of the most unusual cowboy of them! *(Dec)*

In the wake of Ra's al Ghul's recent resurrection, Batman's body lies near death in a heart-stopped coma in ***Batman #673.*** Meanwhile, his delirious mind travels back to a defining moment in a special flashback tale by *Grant Morrison, Tony Daniel, & Jonathan Glapion. (Jan)*

Green Arrow joins the team in ***Batman and the Outsiders #4*** by *Chuck Dixon, Julian Lopez, & Bit.* But is the Emerald Archer's induction into Batman's new squad cause for celebration...or destruction? *(Feb)*

Tony Bedard, Rags Morales, & Mark Farmer launch the four-part "Wrath Child" in ***Batman Confidential #13. (Jan)***

New series writer *Sean McKeever* debuts in ***Birds of Prey #113*** with an tale guest-starring Superman! *(Dec)*

Booster Gold heads back in time to save the best friend he ever had—the Blue Beetle—in ***Booster Gold #6*** by *Geoff Johns, Jeff Kats, Dan Jurgens, & Norm Rapmund.* But can Booster stop Maxwell Lord before someone else dies in Ted Kord's place? And will Ted Kord let that happen? *(Jan)*

Ten years later than you might have expected, *Geoff Johns, Jeff Katz, Dan Jurgens, & Norm Rapmund* present an official ***Zero Hour*** crossover in ***Booster Gold #0.*** Booster Gold journeys through the time line, lost, in an attempt to return home...with a good friend in tow. But there's an evil out there waiting for him; one of the greatest villains of the DC Universe: Hal Jordan, a.k.a. Parallax! *(Feb)*

In ***Countdown to Final Crisis #s 21-18,*** Karate Kid meets an all-new/old OMAC at the Command D bunker; Jimmy Olsen crosses paths with Mister Miracle; Mary Marvel is taken to Paradise Island; one of the Rogues becomes a real drag; and things are changing for the Monitors. *(Dec)* Then ***Countdown to Final Crisis*** goes to war in #s 17-13 as the Challengers find Ray Palmer — and so does everyone else! *(Jan)* And the series reaches the single digits in February with the release of ***CtFC #s 12-9*** as the new Challengers return to our universe to face their next challenge. *(Feb)*

Monarch pits heroes against heroes in ***Countdown: Arena,*** a four-issue weekly series by *Keith Champagne, Scott McDaniel, & Andy Owens* that features heroes handpicked from across 52 universes as they confront one another in a battle to the death. *(Dec)*

Dustin Nguyen joins writer *Paul Dini* as new regular penciler beginning with ***Detective Comics #840. (Jan)***

Setting the stage for the Green Lanterns' role in the upcoming ***Final Crisis*** comes the first installment of "The Alpha Lanterns," a new story arc written by *Geoff Johns & Mike McKone* that kicks off in ***Green Lantern #26.*** *(Dec)*

Want to know all about the Green Lanterns, Parallax, and other ring-bearing heroes and villains? Then check out ***Green Lantern/Sinestro Corps Secret Files,*** a 64-page oneshot featuring short stories of the past, present, and future of the Corps. *(Dec)*

Roger Stern, John Byrne, & Mark Farmer join forces to present a five-parter that begins in ***JLA Classified #50*** as the League faces a new foe who seems to remember them well enough to want revenge. But when have they faced off before? *(Jan-Feb)*

The JLA takes on the Suicide Squad for the salvation of Earth's villains in ***Justice League of America #18*** by *Dwayne McDuffie, Alan Burnett, Ed Benes, & Jonboy Meyers. (Feb)*

Jakeem Thunder returns in ***Justice Society of America #12*** by *Geoff Johns, Alex Ross, Dale Eaglesham, & Ruy Jose.* The Justice Society reaches out to the next wave of legacy heroes: the new Mr. America, Judomaster, Amazing Man and more! *(Jan)*

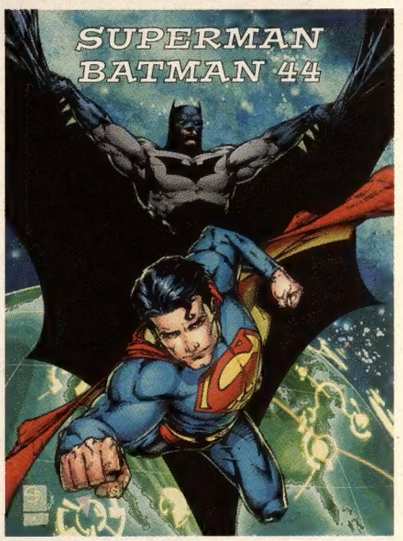
Acclaimed comics writer *Jim Shooter* returns to the series that first put him on the map as he joins new artist *Francis Manapul* beginning with ***Legion of Super-Heroes #37.*** *(Dec)*

Peter Tomasi, Rags Morales, & Michael Bair make the creative debut in ***Nightwing #140.*** *(Jan)*

Chuck Dixon & Chris Batista begin their run with ***Robin #170*** as Robin comes home to Gotham to find there's a new girl in town, wearing a color he can't ignore. *(Jan)*

The new ***Spirit*** creative team of *Sergio Aragones, Mark Evanier, & Mike Ploog* debut in ***Spirit #14*** as the Spirit investigates a string of killings that are plaguing Central City. *(Jan)*

In ***Superman/ Batman #44, Heroes'*** *Michael Green* and superstar artist *Shane Davis* launch a six-part saga in which the Man of Steel and the Dark Knight undertake the impossible task of recovering all the Kryptonite on Earth! *(Dec)*



B. Clay Moore teams with *Phil Hester & Ande Parks* to shed light on the origins of the Jimmy Olsen/Superman relationship in ***Superman Confidential #12. (Feb)***

In the aftermath of "Titans of Tomorrow," the Titans enjoy a moment of quiet in ***Teen Titans #55...*** but you can rest assured that *Sean McKeever, Eddy Barrows, & Rob Hunter* have more storms in store for the superteam. *(Jan)*

Amy Wolfram, Karl Kerschl, & Sergio LaPointe present an intriguing revisitation of the Titans' initial meetings in ***Teen Titans: Year One,*** a six-issue limited series. You may think you know Robin, Wonder Girl, Kid Flash and Aqualad...but you don't really know the original Teen Titans! *(Jan)*

And speaking of the original Titans, you can't get more original than ***Teen Titans: The Lost Annual,*** the long-awaited extra-length book featuring a story by original ***Titans*** writer *Bob Haney* with art by *Jay Stephens & Mike Allred* and a cover by Silver Age ***Titans*** illustrator par excellence *Nick Cardy*. *(Jan)*

Art Baltazar & Franco kick off DC's latest young-reader-friendly title, ***Tiny Titans #1,*** which offers violence-free stories tailor-made for comics newcomers. *(Feb)*

CMX/DC

The star of the hit late-night Adult Swim series comes to CMX as ***Crayon ShinChan*** makes its debut. *(Jan)*

A teenage boy crosses paths with an attractive alien who convinces him to test alien power suit technology in ***Dokkoida?!,*** a lighthearted adventure by *Taro Achi & Yu Yagimi*. *(Jan)*

Daichi's father is a principal at a school for budding magicians, but things change when the son is appointed to take his absent father's place at school in ***Leader's High Volume One*** by *Arashi Shindoh*. *(Feb)*

When she was six years old, Shinobu told her friend Saizou to grow up big and strong so he could protect her. Now, ten years later, Shinobu's life at the Tokyo Private Imperial Academy takes a surprising twist when Saizou, now a skilled ninja, shows up as a male exchange student in ***Teru Teru x Shonen Volume One*** by *Shigeru Takao*. *(Feb)*

Zombie Fairy Volume One begins when a boy brings a family heirloom—a coffin—to a Japanese TV show to determine its worth. Suddenly, a 400-year-old Chinese girl named Chun-Ai pops out of the coffin. Aoto decides he has no choice but to bring her home, where his quirky family agrees to take her in. *(Dec)*

WildStorm

Armageddon concludes in December in ***Stormwatch PHD: Armageddon*** by *Christos Gage & Leandro Fernandez* and ***Wildcats: Armageddon*** by *Christos Gage & Talent Caldwell*. *(Dec)*

Beautie, the life-size super-powered fashion-doll member of Honor Guard, searches for answers about her past in ***Astro City: The Dark Age Special #2—Beautie*** by *Kurt Busiek & Brent Anderson*. *(Feb)*

The art of *Jim Lee, Travis Charest, Sean Phillips, Dustin Nguyen,* and others is featured in ***WildStorm Fine Arts Spotlight on Wildcats,*** a forty-page special. *(Jan)*

From out of the pages of ***WildStorm: Armageddon*** comes the biweekly six-part ***WildStorm: Revelations,*** in which Nemesis, Backlash, and Savant struggle to prevent Armageddon from occurring, with help from *Scott Beatty, Christos Gage, & Wes Craig*.

Vertigo/DC

Adam Chamberlain's adventure concludes in *Steven T. Seagle, Becky Cloonan, & Jim Rugg's* ***American Virgin #23.*** *(Jan)*

Mike Carey, Jim Fern, Gabriel Hernandez, & Matteo Guerrero present a special anthology issue in ***Crossing Midnight #16.*** *(Feb)*

In ***Incognegro,*** *Mat Johnson & Warren Pleece* focus on a light-skinned black reporter who has passed for a white man in order to do investigative reporting. After his last "incognegro" investigation went bad, Zane PInchback returned to the sanctuary of Harlem—but he'll soon have to return to Mississippi to investigate the arrest of his own brother, charged with the murder of a white woman. *(Dec)*

Brian Wood & Davide Gianfelice take readers back into the world of 1000 AD in ***Northlanders,*** an ongoing series that offers a historically accurate look at the world of Vikings. *(Dec)*

Brian K. Vaughan's ***Y—The Last Man*** comes to an end with January's sixtieth issue—and what a finale it is! Witness the end of Yorick's odyssey in this memorable 48-page comic. *(Jan)*

Drawn and Quarterly

Tom Horacek's insightfully funny ***All We Ever Do Is Talk About Wood*** presents a collection of his single-panel comics. *(Jan)*

Dynamite Entertainment

A long time ago, there was far more than just one group of mutated animal kids—and the same is true now. ***Adolescent Radioactive Black Belt Hamsters*** returns to comics with the creative team of *Keith Champagne & Tom Nguyen,* working under the creative eye of series creator *Don Chin*. (Jan-Feb)

Based on the film by *Sam Raimi,* ***Darkman*** is a new comic series by *Ford Little Gilmore & Tommy Smith* that brings back all of the characters from the original film, including a newly-reanimated Durant. *(Jan-Feb)*

Bringing together some of the best of the "forgotten" heroes of the past, ***Superpowers*** kicks off with a zero issue by *Alex Ross, Jim Krueger, & Stephen Sadowski* that leads into the six-issue series by Ross, Krueger, and *Carlos Paul*. Old-time heroes such as The Green Lama, The Black Terror, The Flame, The Fighting Yank and many other join forces as they have to come to terms with a more dangerous modern world. *(Dec-Feb)*

One of the original masked men makes a triumphant return to comics this winter, as ***Zorro*** joins the family at Dynamite. *Matt Wagner* takes the writing helm, with *Francesco Francavilla* handling art chores for this the new ***Zorro*** series, designed to emulate the style and pacing that made ***Lone Ranger*** a hit. *(Feb)*

Desperado Publishing

Clive Barker's The Age of Desire has been over a decade in the making. *P. Craig Russell & Tim Bradstreet* adapt Barker's story of sexual obsession in this hardcover graphic novel. *(Feb)*

Devil's Due Publishing

Another horror movie makes the move to comics as ***Halloween*** comes to Devil's Due. *Stefan Hutchinson,* director of the ***Halloween: 25 Years of Terror*** documentary, joins artist *Tim Seeley* for the four-issue ***Halloween: Nightdance*** limited series. *(Feb)*

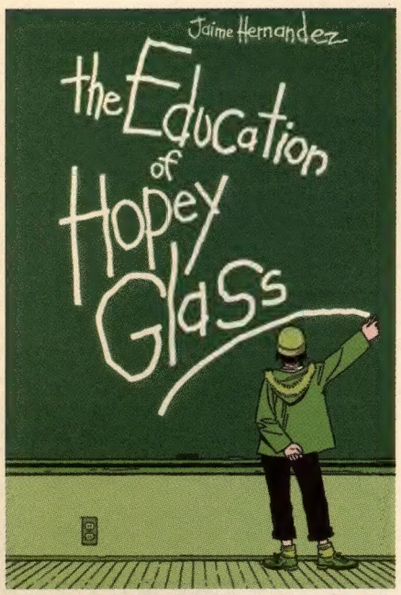
Based on a story co-created by *R.A. Salvatore, Ryan Schifrin & Larry Hama* team with *Adam Archer & Jonny Rench* for the horror-fantasy limited series ***Spooks***. A secret branch of the military that protects humanity from the nightmare creatures no one believes in, the Spooks have to face an invasion of classic monsters on Washington, D.C. launched by the deadliest of witches. *(Feb)*

The entire series (including both volumes of the comic) are collected the ***Voltron Complete Omnibus Hardcover***—and it includes the never-before-seen final issue of the second series! With over three hundred pages of material that hasn't been available for years, this is a great way to get your ultimate Voltron fix. *(Jan)*

Based on short stories from various anthologies, ***The Worlds of Dungeons and Dragons*** is a new monthly series adapting stories by authors *R.A. Salvatore, Margaret Weis, & Tracy Hickman* and featuring the very popular characters of Drizzt Do'Urden and Raistlin. *(Feb)*

Digital Webbing

A specially devised virus that attacks males and induces rage has spread across the contiguous United States, and someone has to do something to stop it. ***Dark 48*** pits an all-female elite fighting force against a nation of enraged men as they search for survivors and a cure. *(Jan)*



Fantagraphics Books

The Education of Hopey Glass is a new hardcover collection of stories by *Jaime Hernandez* set in the Locas universe. *(Feb)*

Hall of Best Knowledge is the new hardcover volume described by creator *Ray Fenwick* as a "typographical comic". The book is created as a found journal, where the author's identity and purpose isn't clear until the very end. *(Feb)*

Editor *Glenn Head* has put together a variety of short comic tales for ***Hotwire Comics Volume Two***. From the ridiculous to the sublime, this collection is designed to appeal to all fans of independent comics. *(Feb)*

The latest collection of *Tony Millionaire's* comic strip, ***Maakies with the Wrinkled Knees,*** reprints over two years worth of strips. *(Jan)*

Willie and Joe: The WWII Years is the first-ever complete collection of *Bill Mauldin's* war-era cartoons. Over 600 strips are collected in two slipcased hardcover volumes. *(Jan)*

Grosset and Dunlap

A new book for all ages, ***The Adventures of Daniel Boom aka Loud Boy Volume One*** is about a boy who has trouble controlling the volume of his voice. What's more, after moving to a new town, he discovers the evil Kid-Rid Corporation, and must assume the identity of Loud Boy to save the day. *(Feb)*

Hyperion Books

Young Portia has no friends and is getting used to life without her father, when she discovers something special in the woods behind her house: a gentle purple monster that likes tuna sandwiches. ***Jellaby*** is *Kean Soo's* new graphic novel about a young girl, a big monster, and their search for home. *(Feb)*

IDW Publishing

Far from his normal stomping grounds, Jack Bauer still is never far from trouble. ***24: Cold Warriors*** is the new one-shot by *Beau Smith & Steve Bryant* in which Jack and Chloe, on vacation in Alaska, have to deal with an old enemy who is determined to destroy the wireless communication network of America. *(Feb)*

Thanks to additional story pages by *Ben Templesmith*, the ***30 Days of Night: Red Snow*** trade paperback is instantly appealing. Add in the fact that there is also character design pages, an art gallery, and a new Templesmith cover, and you've got a must-read package. *(Jan)*

Ascend: Special Edition isn't just a collection of the series, it's a total revision. With over seventy pages of new material and a completely re-written story, this is almost a totally new version of the original book by *Keith Arem & Christopher Shy*. *(Jan)*

With nothing less than the fate of children everywhere riding on his efforts, Norbert is ready to step up to the plate. ***Badger Saves the World*** is the new limited series by *Mike Baron & Kevin Caron* that pits the insane martial artist against a lunatic with trained killer dogs terrorizing cities everywhere. *(Dec-Feb)*

She has no pupils, and neither does her dog, but that never stood in her way. ***The Complete Little Orphan Annie Volume One*** collects the first three years of *Harold Gray's* time honored classic comic strip. Reproduced from the original art, this collection is the definitive edition for fans. *(Feb)*

The Doctor is in. Who? *Exactly*! Britain's most famous science-fiction series comes to America in ***Doctor Who*** by *Gary Russell & Nick Roche*. Inspired by the current BBC series, the newest Doctor and his companion, Martha, travel back to one of the most feared times in history: the 1970's. *(Jan-Feb)*

And if you are a fan of the older material, ***Dr. Who Classics*** begins an ongoing reprint series collecting work by *Pat Mills, John Wagner, & Dave Gibbons*. *(Dec-Feb)*

Ashley Wood gives you a trip into a twisted world of illegal drag racing, where cars aren't the means to speed, but robots are. ***Duo Stars*** is a two-issue, high octane take on crazed action and extreme speed. *(Jan-Feb)*

Horror novelist *Joe Hill* brings his macabre storytelling to IDW with ***Locke and Key***. Dealing with a fantastic mansion named Keyhouse where passing through any of the myriad of doors inside changes the person, Hill creates a mix of fantasy and horror. *(Feb)*

Yet another British hero makes the jump to IDW, with the debut of ***Rogue Angel: Teller of Tales***. Writer *Barbara Kesel* and artist *Renae De Liz* bring the archeologist who owns Joan of Arc's enchanted sword to America in search of a manuscript that could change the perception of *Mark Twain* forever. *(Feb)*

Returning to the horror-filled world of the Konami video game, ***Silent Hill: Sinner's Reward*** brings a hitman to the haunted hills and to a direct confrontation with his own sins. *(Feb)*

Racing isn't a new idea. ***Speed Racer: Chronicles of the Racer*** examines the history of the Racer family, showing that speed is something that is in the blood. (Jan-Feb)

Sure to be filled with laughs and emotion galore, ***Star Trek: Alien Spotlight: The Borg*** pits the crew of the Enterprise against the future version of The Borg, who feel they have achieved perfection. *(Jan)*

In his first-even ***Star Trek*** work, *John Byrne* both writes and draws ***Star Trek: Alien Spotlight: Romulans***, a one-shot (set prior to the Romulans first appearance on the original ***Star Trek*** series) that deals with the creation of the famous cloaking vessel. *(Feb)*

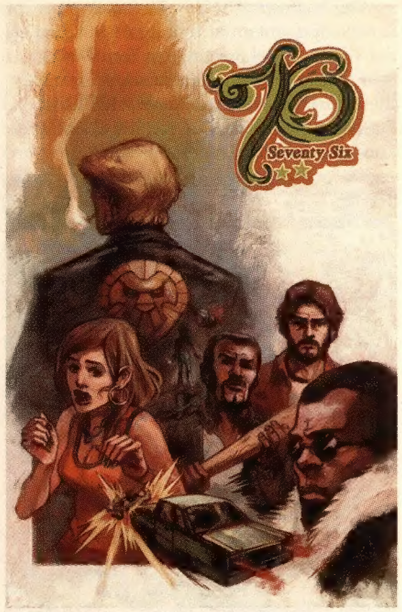
Back for more, ***Star Trek: The Next Generation: Intelligence Gathering*** is the new series following the crew of the Enterprise-D. (Jan-Feb)

This isn't a story about the end of the world. The end of the world already came and went, this is the story of what happens afterwards. ***Therefore, Repent!*** by *Jim Munroe & Salgood Sam* is set in a Chicago suburb after the Rapture. Oddly enough, with the demonic mutations and angelic armies destroying everything in sight, the biggest thing facing Raven and Mummy is the possible end of their relationship. *(Jan)*

It's girl time with the Transformers! ***The Transformers Spotlight: Arcee*** focuses on the definitely feminine form of Arcee, who just happens to be a little insane and dangerous to boot. *(Feb)*

Taking a special look back at what made him the silent threat that he is today, ***The Transformers Spotlight: Blaster*** reveals some shocking secrets. *(Jan)*

Fans of worms that reanimate corpses will be thrilled with the return of *Ben Templesmith's* most beloved creation. Nasty squid-like things have invaded Earth, and it's up to the corpse to save the day, but what would you expect with a title like ***Wormwood: Calamari Rising***? *(Dec-Feb)*



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B. Clay Moore, Seth Peck, Ed Tadem, & Tigh Walker present two tales of bicentennial street justice in each issue of the eight-part ***'76*** miniseries. *(Jan)*

Ryan Rubio & Thomas Boatwright got them ***Cemetery Blues,*** woh yeah... The book follows bumbling monster hunters Ridley and Falstaff as they pursue their nemesis, the mysterious sorcerer Orlok. *(Jan)*

Steve Niles & Ben Roman present a new adventure of Drac, Sea Boy, Wolfy, and Hyde in ***The Cryptics III.*** *(Dec)*

Dark Sector #0 is a comic by *David Wohl & Bill Sienkiewicz* that ties in to the upcoming action-thriller videogame. *(Dec)*

At long last, Jackie Estacado returns to action in ***The Darkness #1,*** the kickoff issue of a new ongoing series by *Phil Hester & Michael Broussard*. *(Dec)*

A hiker is infected with an ancient curse days before his ten-year high school reunion in ***Gutwrencher #1,*** the kickoff of a three-part series by *Shannon Eric Denton, Steve Niles, Keith Giffen, & Anthony Hightower*. *(Feb)*

Mark Sable & Robbi Rodriguez offer a dark and clever look at modern sorority life in ***Hazed,*** an original graphic novel that follows three young girls' odyssey through the world of casual sex, eating disorders, and bizarre hazing rituals. *(Feb)*

Gerry Dugan & Phil Noto offer a contemporary re-imagining of ***The Odyssey*** in the six-part series ***Infinite Horizon.*** **(Dec)**

Robert Kirkman's ***Invincible*** is about to turn fifty... and in celebration of the half-a-hundred mark, Kirkman joins with *Ryan Ottley, Corey Walker, & Bill Crabtree* to present the grand Invincible-Cecil Stedman face-off. *(Jan)*

Atom Eve graduates from the pages of ***Invincible*** to her own miniseries. *Benito Cereno & Nate Bellegarde* do the honors for ***Invincible Presents: Atom Eve.*** *(Dec)*

Paul Grist relaunches Jack Staff's adventures on a monthly basis beginning with ***Jack Staff Special #1,*** which features Jack's faceoff with Molachi the Immortal. *(Jan)*

The holy war between a cloned Jesus Christ and an army of vampires continues in ***Loaded Bible 3: Communion*** by *Tim Seeley, Mike Norton, Chris Johnson, & Ben Glendenning*. *(Feb)*

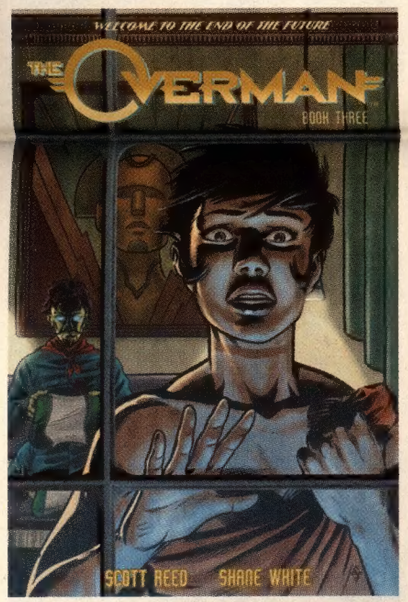
When an ancient demon is bent on settling old scores with the Catholic Church, it's up to The Magdalena and Daredevil to stop him in ***The Magdalena/Daredevil,*** a crossover oneshot by *Phil Hester & Ande Parks. (Feb)*

Meet Mr. Universe, the intrepid hero who works day and night to make the world a safer place, in *Vassilis Gogtzilas & K.I. Zachopoulos'* ***Mr. Universe*** one-shot. So does he really work 24-7 to fulfill his hero destiny? Well, the answer to that is an interesting story... *(Jan)*

The fascinating fan work of the phenomenal *Fred Hembeck* is spotlighted in ***The Nearly Complete Essential Fred Hembeck Archives Omnibus TP.*** All seven of his early '80s collections—***Bah, Hembeck!; The Hembeck Files,*** *et al*—are included, as well as rarely seen strips, personal commissions, online pieces, holiday cards, assorted oddities, and more. *(Feb)*

Gustavo Higuera & Guiseppe DeLuca tell the story of the "Lonely Ones," real-life truth-seekers who attempt to bring the truth to the masses, in ***New World Order #1.*** *(Jan)*

Erik Larsen joins forces with a number of talented friends, including *Joe Casey, Tom Scioli, Howard Chaykin, Tom Yeates, Fred Hembeck, Ashley Wood, Andy Kuhn, B. Clay Moore, Bill Sienkiewicz, Mike Allred, & Andy Kuhn* for ***The Next Issue Project #1: Fantastic Comics #24.*** This is an ongoing series that continues a classic discontinued title for a modern audience! *(Dec)*



Scott Reed & Shane White take readers to Pittsburgh in 2135 in ***The Overman #1.*** the series follows hired killer Nathan Fisher as he discovers the first clue of a vast, cryptic plot that will destroy the human race. *(Dec)*

Todd Dezago & Craig Rousseau's Perhapanauts think big in ***Perhapanauts Annual #1,*** an extra-length book that offers a self-contained tale that leads directly into the all-new series beginning in April. *(Feb)*

Andi Watson's ***Princess at Midnight,*** originally published in the ***Best New Manga*** anthology, is reformatted and given ten new pages in the ***Princess at Midnight OGN.*** *(Feb)*

In a world that has survived every catastrophe imaginable, a new threat comes from beyond the stars in ***A Red Mass for Mars,*** a four-part limited series by *Jonathan Hickman & Ryan Bodenheim. (Dec)*

Apparently assassins are extremely patient... After ten years, Scud continues his adventures in the *very* long-awaited ***Scud, the Disposable Assassin #21,*** by *Rob Schrab* with a cover by *Ashley Wood. (Feb)*

Steve Pugh, Dave Elliot, & Michael Town relaunch their short-lived ***Shark-Man*** as an Image series beginning in January. *(Jan)*

Four monster buddies hijack a classic T-Bird and set out from New York to Hollywood on a quest for fame and fortune in ***Urban Monsters #1*** by *Will Wilson, Joanne Moore, & Tone Rodriguez (Feb)*

Following up on December's hardcover compilation of the remastered *Rob Liefeld* series, *Joe Casey & Derec Donovan* relaunch ***Youngblood*** as a monthly book. A new administration demands a new Youngblood team, but there are also dark forces at work. *(Jan)*

King Tractor

Collecting almost two years worth of strips, ***Innocent Volume One*** reprints the webcomic about an angel and a psychopath who become best friends. This volume includes more than fifty new, never-before-seen strips fleshing out the storyline. *(Jan)*

KLP Entertainment

Four women in a futuristic world fight to reveal the corrupt government and the pharmaceutical companies that work with them. This is the saga of ***Eden Factor Volume One,*** the new alternate reality science-fiction graphic novel. *(Feb)*

Last Gasp

The semi-autobiographical ***Arab in America*** book by *Toufic El Rassi* chronicles the life of an Arab-American in the contemporary US. *(Jan)*

Marvel

"One More Day" is over in December—and that means that it's time for a "Brand New Day" beginning in ***Amazing Spider-Man #546.*** This story arc kicks off the new three-issues-a-month schedule for ***Amazing,*** which is now the *only* ongoing Spidey title. *(Jan)*

Ron Lim makes his debut as interior artist of *Laurell K. Hamilton's* vampire hunter in ***Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter: Guilty Pleasures #8,*** joining *Jess Ruffner* to continue the adaptation of Hamilton's novel. *(Feb)*

Pay a visit to Wakanda in the year 2057 in *Reginald Hudlin, Larry Stroman, & Ken Lashley's* ***Black Panther Annual #1,*** an issue in which T'Challa takes a look back. *(Feb)*

Cable & Deadpool comes to an end with the fiftieth issue, a Venom Symbiote tale by *Reilly Brown & Fabian Nicieza* that guest-stars Spider-Man, the FF, the Mighty Avengers, and others. *(Feb)*

Ed Brubaker, Steve Epting, and cover artist/costume designer *Alex Ross* introduce a new Captain America in ***Captain America #34.*** So who's the man behind the new costume? You'll find out soon enough! *(Jan)*

Alan Davis brings back Marvel's freakiest family in ***ClanDestine #1.*** They've existed, hidden among mankind for centuries, a mysterious bloodline of superhumans, eternal and apart. And all they've desired is to be left alone... *(Feb)*

Ed Brubaker & Sean Phillips relaunch their Icon series with ***Criminal Vol 2 #1,*** a stand-alone issue focusing on Gnarly the bartender. *(Feb)*

Marvel's muck-monster returns in ***Dead of Night Featuring Man-Thing,*** a four-part series by *Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa & Kano. (Feb)*

One hundred issues after their debut, the Exiles are about to venture in a new direction.. but before they do, they take care of some unfinished business in ***Exiles: Days of Then & Now,*** written by *Mike Raicht.* That leads straight into ***New Exiles #1,*** in which *Chris Claremont & Tom Grummett* introduce a new team with a new mandate to safeguard the fate and future of the Omniverse. *(Jan)*

Mark Millar & Bryan Hitch begin their run on Marvel's flagship title beginning with ***Fantastic Four #554***—and right off the bat, they have some surprises in store for readers. For example, who is Mrs. Fantastic? And how will her return into Reed's life rock comicdom's First Family? Also, get ready to meet the Invisible Woman's brand *new* super-team! *(Feb)*

Together, *Stan Lee & Jack Kirby* produced 102 consecutive issues of ***Fantastic Four*** But there was a 103rd story they'd begun in 1970, but never finished—until now! Working from copies of Jack's penciled pages, Stan and *Joe Sinnott* have reunited to complete the work they started almost four decades ago—and you can see the finished product in ***Fantastic Four: The Lost Adventure.*** *(Feb)*

Joss Whedon & John Cassaday bring their acclaimed run on Marvel's mutants to an end in ***Giant-Size Astonishing X-Men #1.*** *(Feb)*

Jeph Loeb & Ed McGuinness offer an intriguing new look at the Hulk in ***Hulk #1*** as the surprising events of ***World War Hulk*** continue in this new series. When one of The Hulk's oldest cast members is murdered, everyone turns to the team of Iron Man, She-Hulk, and Doc Samson to solve the grisly case... even though all the evidence indicates that the Hulk is responsible! *(Jan)*

The title says it all: ***The Hulk Vs. Fin Fang Foom,*** a oneshot written by *Peter David* that features a greenskinned slugfest. *(Dec)*

Matt Fraction, Mitch Breitweiser, Chris Brunner, Russ Heath, & Lewis LaRosa present more adventures of the Golden Age Iron Fist in ***The Immortal Iron Fist: Orson Randall A& the Green Mist of Death,*** an adventure with plot twists that will affect the life of Danny Rand. *(Feb)*

Forget the Hulk—as of #113, the title of this book is ***The Incredible Herc!*** *(Jan)*

Iron Man faces off against one of his most deadly enemies, the Mandarin, in ***Iron Man #26*** by *Daniel Knauf, Charles Knauf, & Roberto De La Torre. (Feb)*

Mark Millar & John Romita Jr. present a realistic look at the whole superhero thing in ***Kick-Ass,*** a mature-readers book that shows just what might happen if a normal guy gets super-powers. *(Feb)*

Robin Gillespie & Tommy Ohtsuka adapt *Kinley MacGregor's* Arthurian novel in the six-part ***Lords of Avalon: Sword of Darkness.*** *(Feb)*

Roy Thomas & Miguel Angel Sepulveda undertake an odyssey through Greek history as they adapt Homer's first epic in the eight-part ***Marvel Illustrated: The Iliad.*** *(Dec)*

As Nova desperately races to find the key to defeating the Phalanx, the tyrannical techno-fiends make one last attempt to enslave him in ***Nova Annual #1*** by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Mahmud Asrar. (Feb)*

Brian Bendis & Michael Avon Oeming go long with ***Powers Annual 2008,*** a 48-page

special in which a present-day crime opens up clues to another chapter in Walker's colorful epic past! *(Feb)*

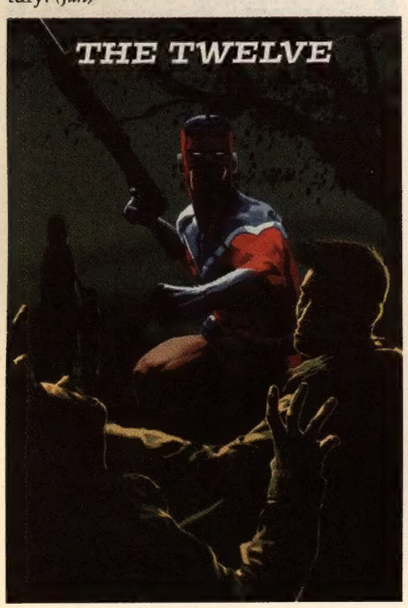
Crime author *Duane Swierczynski* joins with artist *Michael Lacombe* for ***Punisher: Force of Nature,*** a oneshot that finds criminal survivors of a shipwreck facing off against Frank Castle. *(Feb)*

David Lapham & Tony Harris explore the pre-death-of-Uncle-Ben life of Peter Parker in the five-part ***Spider-Man: With Great Power...*** It's a side of Spider-Man's early life you've barely glimpsed until now! *(Jan)*

The Thunderbolts work for the American government...but the Radioactive Man and the Swordsman are foreign citizens. Find out where their loyalties lie in ***Thunderbolts: International Incident*** by *Christos Gage & Ben Oliver. (Feb)*

Thor gets a new artist with its seventh issue as *Marko Djurdjevic* joins *J. Michael Straczynski* kick off a new arc for the God of Thunder. *(Feb)*

J. Michael Straczynski & Chris Weston reintroduce some of the Golden Age's forgotten heroes in the twelve-part series ***The Twelve.*** Thought lost to the pages of time, a dozen Mystery Men from the "greatest generation" of World War Two find themselves thrust into the morally-gray world of the 21st century! *(Jan)*



Warren Ellis & Cary Nord focus on the Ultimate war between the Hulk and Iron Man in the four-part ***Ultimate Human.*** *(Jan)*

Orson Scott Card & Pasqual Ferry continue the story of the Ultimate Tony Stark in ***Ultimate Iron Man II #1,*** the kickoff issue of a new four-part limited series. *(Dec)*

The countdown to the big Ultimate Universe event series ***Ultimatum*** is underway, and the new five-part ***Ultimates 3*** series by *Jeph Loeb & Joe Madureira* helps lay the groundwork for that series. ***Ultimates 3*** picks up a year after the second series, as a terrible secret is about to tear the team apart and bring about a murder at the mansion! *(Dec)*

The Ultiverse gets its own updated handbook with the release of ***Ultimate Secrets,*** a 48-page special that spotlights the Ultimate X-Men, Spidey, FF, and many others. *(Jan)*

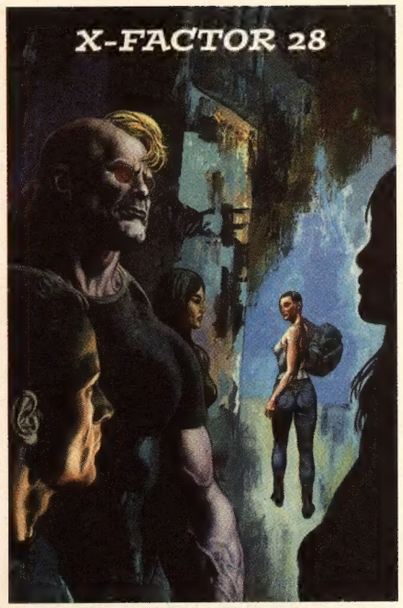
The ramifications of ***Messiah Complex*** resonate through ***Uncanny X-Men #495*** by *Ed Brubaker & Michael Choi* as the surviving mutants reassess Xavier's dream amidst the rubble of the mansion. *(Feb)*

Readers can enjoy two alternate history twists in ***What If? Civil War.*** In the first tale, readers will learn what would have happened had Captain America led all the heroes against the Registration Act, while the second reveals what might have happened had Iron Man lost the Civil War. *(Dec)*

Who's going to clean up after ***World War Hulk?*** Find out in ***WWH Aftersmash: Damage Control,*** a three-part series by *Dwayne McDuffie & Salva Espin. (Jan)*

Humans may not care much for the Warbound, but when something menacing shows up in the New Mexico desert, humans learn that having a savage alien monster or two hanging around might not be so bad after all! See the melee in ***WWH Aftersmash: Warbound,*** a five-parter by *Greg Pak & Leonard Kirk. (Dec)*

Following the events of ***Messiah Complex,*** X-Factor Investigations is in shambles. Find out just how bad things are in *Peter David & Pablo Raimondi's* ***X-Factor***

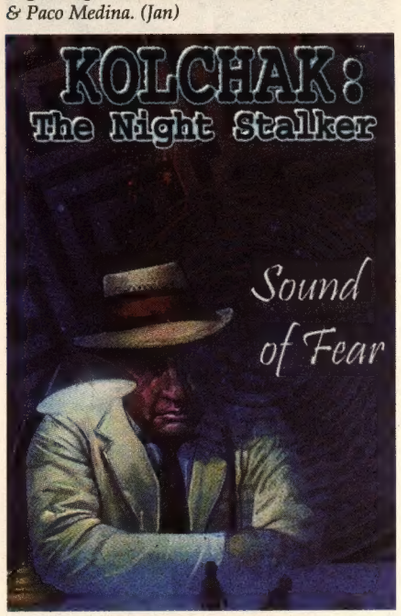


#28, which launches a new direction for the series. *(Feb)*

Bring Wolverine, Warpath, Wolfsbane, and X-23 together and what do you have? ***X-Force,*** that's what! *Craig Kyle, Christopher Yost, & Clayton Crain* kick off the exploits of a team assembled to carry out the dirty work that the X-Men can never know about... *(Feb)*

What's ***Legacy?*** Marvel isn't saying—but they *will* confirm that it spins out of ***Messiah Complex,*** and it continues into ***X-Men #208,*** which is renamed ***X-Men: Legacy*** with that issue! *(Feb)*

Patriot, Hulkling, Wiccan, Vision, Stature and Hawkeye return to comics in ***Young Avengers Presents,*** a six-part series that features solo tales by a number of top talents, beginning with a Patriot tale by *Ed Brubaker & Paco Medina. (Jan)*



Moonstone

Television's original supernatural investigator, Carl Kolchak, is back with a new collection of stories. ***Kolchak The Night Stalker: Sound of Fear*** includes three stories, including "Eve of Terror" an unfilmed script from the original show. *(Feb)*

Everyone gets tired of their job at some point, even the best torture princess in Hell. ***Suckulina: Vampire Temp*** offers a humorous

take on changing jobs, as a vampire from hell comes to the surface world to try her hand at being a temp. And she thought life in the underworld was tough!... *(Jan)*

No Greater Joy

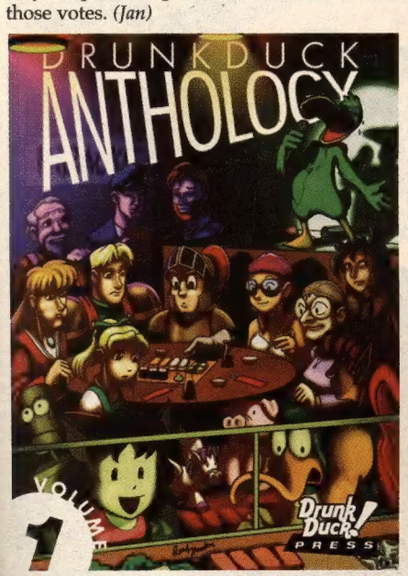
Telling the ultimate story of drama and conflict, ***Good and Evil Volume One*** is an adaptation of the Bible by *Michael Pearl & Danny Bulanadi*. Over three hundred pages of material covering everything from the very beginning to the very end. *(Feb)*

Oni Press

A prequel to the upcoming Samuel Jackson-Hayden Christiansen film, ***Jumper Jumpscars*** explores the world of the Paladins, people able to teleport anywhere in the world. *(Feb)*

Platinum Studios Comics

Bringing together fifteen stories by fifteen creators, ***Drunkduck Anthology Volume One*** contains material that was voted on by the online community—sort of. The material in the book is all-new, but the creators were chosen by their online material, and now they are producing new material based on those votes. *(Jan)*



Red 5 Comics

A year after a massive solar flare has destroyed the Eastern Hemisphere of Earth, Jake and his team of are moving in to make a fortune. ***Afterburn*** by *Scott Chitwood, Paul Ens, & Wayne Nichols* is a hot new adventure series set on a burned Earth. *(Jan)*

Sharkbait Press

Not your typical children's book, ***Pete The P.O.'d Postal Worker: A Children's Book for Sick and Twisted Adults*** stars a heavily-armed, angry man who just happens to deliver mail. *(Jan)*

Talcmedia Press

For three hundred years, the Galactic Imperium has known peaceful expansion into the galaxy, but that's about to change in ***Dreadnought: Invasion Six***, a new bi-monthly six-issue series by *Richard F. Roszko*. *(Feb)*

Titan Publishing

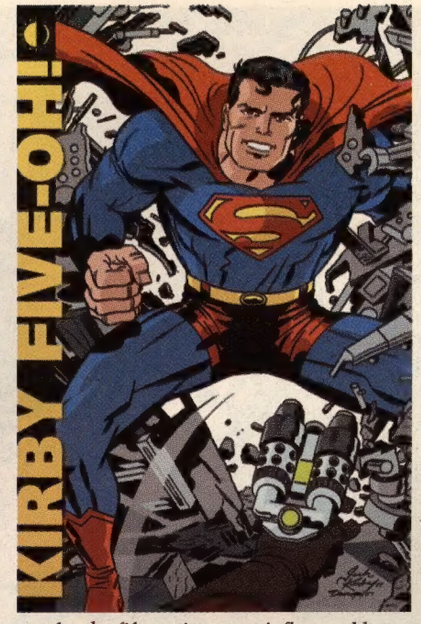
Making the big jump from Norway to America, *Lise Myhre's* new collection of strips introduces her creation, the overly honest goth Nemi Montoya. ***Nemi Volume One***, presenting over two hundred strips into English for the first time, is sure to be a hit with fans of ***Emily the Strange*** and other goth-inspired books. *(Feb)*

Top Shelf Productions

From the students and alumni of The Savannah College of Art and Design comes ***Discovered: SCAD Sequential Art Anthology***. This collection contains thirty-seven original stories, all inspired by a found object. *(Feb)*

TwoMorrows Publishing

You think that you know *Jack Kirby's* best costume design? How about his best cover art? Well, if you think that you have the answer to that, and are ready to debate it with friends, then you are going to love ***Kirby Five-Oh!: Celebrating 50 Years of the "King" of Comics***. This volume not only examines the above questions, but also also has plenty of other lists, including commentary by the fifty artists most influenced by Kirby, as well as fifty unpublished pages of art. A must-have for Kirby fans everywhere. *(Feb)*



Viper Comics

The Lost Books of Eve not only collects the entire limited series, but also contains behind the scenes and sketchbook material, as well as commentary on the series by creator *Josh Howard*. *(Feb)*

Virgin Comics

With the announcement of the formula to create cold fusion, the city of Glen Morgan is getting more attention than it's really prepared to face. ***Guy Ritchie's Gamekeeper Series 2*** pits the one-eyed Gamekeeper against a group called The Soccer Club, a team of assassins with deadly precision. *(Jan-Feb)*

Using both her brains and body to fight demons, young Jay is an unlikely heroine. But then, this comic's concept comes from an unlikely creator. ***Jenna Jameson's Shadow Hunter*** is a fantasy adventure in the Top Cow vein, written by *Christina Z* with painted covers by *Greg Horn*. *(Jan-Feb)*

Filmmaker *Jonathan Mostow* is the creator of Virgin's ***The Megas***. In a dystopian future, agent Jack Madison finds himself in the middle of a struggle between the powerful, beautiful people who rule the world and the populace that is tired of being seen as inferior. *(Feb)*

Taking a look back at the women who assumed the mantle of revenge in the past, ***Snake Woman: Curse of the 68*** is the new limited series by *Shekhar Kapur*. The first issue kicks off in the old west, where a man named Johnny Kent finds an outlaw on his trail looking for vengeance—and he has no clue who she is or what he did. *(Feb)*

This game just got serious. A family that enjoys playing a board game, discovers secrets they never knew existed. The ancient game takes on new meaning in ***Snakes and Ladders: Twisted***, an original graphic novel. *(Jan)*

In the first collaboration between Virgin and the Sci-Fi Channel, writer *Mike Carey* has been tapped to create the flagship title, ***The Stranded***. In the series, everything that the woman named Tamree thought was true, isn't. She isn't even human. She's an alien on Earth made to look and think like a human, and now she has to save the rest of her people from extinction. *(Dec-Feb)*

They say that if you can make it on Broadway, you are a success. They normally only apply that idea to the living, however, but that isn't the case here, as *Dave Stewart* (of Eurythmic's and ***Walk-In*** fame) brings you his new graphic novel, ***Zombie Broadway***. That's right, it's about the undead performing a musical on Broadway, as suggested by the mayor of New York in order to save his city. Hey, crazier things have happened—maybe... *(Feb)*

Zenescope Entertainment

If you haven't picked up the ***Grimm Fairy Tales*** series, this is your chance to get very caught up. ***Grimm Fairy Tales Oversized Hardcover*** collects the first twelve issues of the series, along with the first annual, a cover gallery, and exclusive artwork by *David Seidman & Nick Marks* done just for this volume. *(Feb)*

Something is wrong in Willow Creek. The city has made a living from being at the heart of the legend of Bigfoot, but beneath it all, there is something far more terrible. ***Willow Creek*** is a five issue limited series that creates new terror in the shadow of an old legend. *(Jan-Feb)*

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